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Art Unit 1644

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/914,046; Filed: October 1, 2001

For: Antibody Fragment-Targeted Immunoliposomes for

Systemic Gene Delivery

Inventors:

XU et al.

Our Ref:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee;
- 2. Request for Personal Interview;
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. List of cited references on Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet);
- 6. Copies of references AL1-AP1 listed on Form PTO/SB/08A (5 documents); and
- 7. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Request for Personal Interview

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a personal interview with the Examiner in the above-captioned application, prior to a first action on the merits. Since an interview is being requested prior to a first action on the merits after filing of a Request for Continued Examination, it is believed that the Examiner may properly grant this interview under MPEP § 706.07(b). It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned representative to schedule a personal interview in this application at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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